Roads in the Nedumangad taluk.

200. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the existing roads and the amount of annual allotment of maintenance granted respectively for the roads in Nedumangad taluk?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): A *list showing the existing roads with their maintenance grant is placed on the table.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member why the maintenance grant allotted to the roads in the Nedumangad taluk are very low when compared to the maintenance grants allotted to neighbouring taluks?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): That is a question which I cannot answer at present. There are various reasons for giving enhanced grants to roads.

Vidura Dispensary.

201. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Vidura dispensary is housed in a private building;

(*b*) the monthly rent that is being paid for the private building;

(*c*) whether there is a camp-shed building at Vidura;

(*d*) whether the camp-shed is left useless and unused;

(*e*) whether there is any proposal to auction the camp-shed building;

(*f*) whether it would not be possible to shift the Vidura dispensary to the camp-shed there; and

(*g*) whether the establishment of the Vidura dispensary in the camp-shed building will be conducive to its permanency and usefulness?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The owner of the building has given it free of rent as a temporary measure.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*f*).

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member why the camp-shed building at Vidura is not being used by the public now?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It has been answered that the campshed is being used by the public.

Work in the Vidura Dispensary.

*MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*). Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Vidura dispensary was first started;

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[Mr. S. J. Nair.]

(*b*) how the present work of the Vidura dispensary is carried on;

(*c*) the amount given to the Medical Officer at Palode dispensary to attend the duties of Vidura dispensary also;

(*d*) on what days in the week the Palode Medical Officer attends the Vidura dispensary;

(*e*) the minimum salary of a Hospital Assistant; and

(*f*) the additional cost of appointing a separate Medical Officer in the Vidura dispensary?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 5th Kanni 1101/September 1925.

(*b*) A Bi-weekly dispensary is now conducted at Vidura and the Medical Officer in charge of the Palode dispensary attends to the work.

(*c*) Rs. 20 per mensem.

(*d*) Every Monday and Thursday.

(*e*) There is no Hospital Assistant now. The minimum pay of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon is Rs. 50 per mensem.

(*f*) This will depend on the grade and pay of the officer appointed?

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether the Medical Officer of the Palode dispensary finds it difficult to attend to Vidura dispensary also?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government are not aware of that.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether the Vidura dispensary stands in need of a separate Medical Officer?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have no information on that point. As far as Government know, the present arrangement meets the requirements of the people.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether there were any representations from the public of the locality for a separate Medical Officer for Vidura dispensary?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, there were.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether the representation of the people would be satisfied by the Government?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government examined the question and called for a report and they are satisfied with the report received from the Durbar Physician.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur* cum *Pattanapuram*): In view of the answer above, I would like to know from the member how many patients there are in the Vidura dispensary.

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice, Sir; I have not got the figure.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member whether the Palode dispensary is being affected by this arrangement?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): As far as Government know, it is not being affected.

The Education Advisory Board.

203. ***MR. S.J NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the members of the Education Advisory Board recently formed;

(*b*) how many members were nominated from amongst the elected members of the Assembly and who they are;

(*c*) how many members were nominated from amongst the elected members of the Council and who they are;

(*d*) who the remaining members are;

(*e*) who nominated the members;

(*f*) the principle under which the members were nominated to the Board; and

(*g*) whether a list of the members with their special qualifications to represent in the Board would be placed on the table?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) 1 Mr. P. Balakrishnan Tampi, B. A., B. L.
2 ,, S. Piraviperumal Pillai
3 ,, C. M. Joseph
4 ,, K. Sivarama Panickar, B. A., L. T.
5 ,, Changanachery K. Paramesvaran Pillai, B.A., B.L.
6 ,, P. K. Narayana Pillai, B. A., B. L.
7 ,, A. Thanu Pillai, B. A., B. L.
8 ,, K. Sankaran B. A., B. L.
9 ,, Pacode A. Narayana Pillai, B. A., B. L.
10 ,, K. Mahomed, B. A.
11 Srimati T. Narayani Amma, B. A.
12 Mr. T. T. Kesavan Sastri
13 ,, M. Govindan B. A., B. L.
14 ,, U. Ramakrishna Kukkillaya, B. A., L. T.
15 Vicar General The Rt. Rev. Mgr. C. K. Mattom M. R. A. S., F. R. S. A.
16 Right Rev. Geeverghese Mar Philoxenos M. A., B. D., Bishop of Thumpamon, Pattanamtitta
17 The Most Rev. Mar Alexander Chulaparambil D. D.
18 Rev. A. H. Legg M. A.
19 Miss Annamma Alexander, B. A., L. T.
20 Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla, M. A., B. D.

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